

**CATAWBA HOSPITAL
CATAWBA, VIRGINIA**

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
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1. Under SCOPE OF SERVICES, PARAGRAPH K, mentions that “no other sub-contractor(s)” can do the work. Does this mean that I cannot bid this work if I require a sub-contractor even if I specify in my bid that I will be using a specific sub-contractor, his equipment, and his personnel?

ANSWER: Due to the implied “at risk” possibilities of an environmental mishap; the agency felt it best to deal directly with one individual contractor within this expertise to ensure all rules, regulations, and laws are followed and the Agency’s “at risk” responsibilities are minimized. Therefore, the use of a subcontractor to fulfill this need is not authorized.

2. PARAGRAPH A states that the waste sludge will contain grease. Is grease the total makeup of the sludge or will it contain other materials?

ANSWER: The “sludge” is processed human waste that also contains “clean water discharge (non-treated)” from the drain system from the kitchen floor, dish-machine, and other appliance that contains small amounts of food grease that will form grease balls.

3. Do you have any history on volume removed per event?

ANSWER: Volume removed per quarter is approximately 30,000 gallons that is transported to an appropriate disposal facility of which the contractor holds a current permit.